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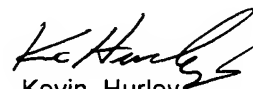
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The reply filed on 15 May 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Regarding the new and amended claims, specifically amended claims 1, 48, 71, 77 and new claims 103- 114 the response has not fully complied with 37 CFR 1.111(b) which states " The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. Applicant's arguments fail to point out any specific distinctions between the claims and the references. Especially the newly cited references. A general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references does not comply with the requirements of this section."

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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